

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

AS A BELOW NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

MY RESIDENCE, POST OFFICE ADDRESS AND CITIZENSHIP ARE AS STATED BELOW NEXT TO MY NAME. I BELIEVE I AM THE ORIGINAL, FIRST AND SOLE INVENTOR (IF ONLY ONE NAME IS LISTED BELOW) OR AN ORIGINAL, FIRST AND JOINT INVENTOR (IF PLURAL NAMES ARE LISTED BELOW) OF THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH IS CLAIMED AND FOR WHICH A PATENT IS SOUGHT ON THE INVENTION ENTITLED **PROTEASES FROM GRAM-POSITIVE ORGANISMS** THE SPECIFICATION OF WHICH

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XX IS ATTACHED HERETO  
WAS FILED ON \_\_\_\_\_ AS APPLICATION SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ AND WAS AMENDED ON \_\_\_\_\_.

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION WHICH IS MATERIAL TO PATENTABILITY AS DEFINED IN TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS §1.56.

I HEREBY CLAIM FOREIGN PRIORITY BENEFITS UNDER TITLE 35, UNITED STATES CODE §119, OF ANY FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) FOR PATENT OR INVENTOR'S CERTIFICATE LISTED BELOW AND HAVE ALSO IDENTIFIED BELOW ANY FOREIGN APPLICATION FOR PATENT OR INVENTOR'S CERTIFICATE HAVING A FILING DATE BEFORE THAT OF THE APPLICATION ON WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED.

APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED	
			YES	NO

I HEREBY CLAIM THE BENEFIT UNDER TITLE 35, UNITED STATES CODE §120, OF ANY UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S) OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION(S) DESIGNATING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT IS LISTED BELOW AND, INsofar AS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF EACH OF THE CLAIMS OF THIS APPLICATION IS NOT DISCLOSED IN THE PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF TITLE 35, UNITED STATES CODE §112, I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE MATERIAL INFORMATION AS DEFINED IN TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS §1.56(A) WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN THE FILING DATE OF THE PRIOR APPLICATION AND THE NATIONAL OR PCT INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION.

APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	STATUS - PATENTED, PENDING OR ABANDONED
PCT/US98/14647	14 JULY 1998	PENDING
EP 97305232.7	15 JULY 1997	ABANDONED

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** AS A NAMED INVENTOR I HEREBY APPOINT AS MY ATTORNEY(S) WITH FULL POWER OF SUBSTITUTION AND REVOCATION, TO PROSECUTE THIS APPLICATION AND TRANSACT ALL BUSINESS IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CONNECTED THEREWITH:

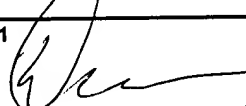
(4) MARGARET A. HORN, REG. NO. 33,401;  
CHRISTOPHER L. STONE, REG. NO. 35,696  
JEFFERY D. FRAZIER, REG. NO. 34,601  
SUSAN FARIS, REG. NO. 41,739

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	FULL FIRST NAME DAVID	INITIAL A.	LAST NAME ESTELL	
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY SAN MATEO,	STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY CALIFORNIA CA,		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP USA
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	POST OFFICE ADDRESS 248 WOODBRIDGE CIRCLE,	CITY SAN MATEO	STATE OR COUNTRY CALIFORNIA	ZIP CODE 94403

I FURTHER DECLARE THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE ARE TRUE AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRUE; AND FURTHER THAT THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS AND THE LIKE SO MADE ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH, UNDER SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE , AND THAT SUCH WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MAY JEOPARDIZE THE VALIDITY OF THE APPLICATION OR ANY PATENT ISSUING THEREON.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 201	
DATE	January 5, 2000